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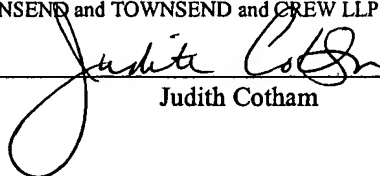
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In re application of:

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For: ENTERIC SUSTAINED RELEASE  
FINE PARTICLES OF TAMSULOSIN  
AND ITS SALT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on page 1, line 1, the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No: 60/442,984 filed on January 27, 2003, the teachings of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties for all purposes.